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In re Application of: KENICHI YAMAGUCHI ET AL.

Docket No. 03500.017297

Application No.: 10/678,143

Examiner: P. Schwartz

Filed: October 6, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1774

For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR INK AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Date: July 14, 2005

**MAIL STOP AF**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 42 | MINUS | 46 | 0 | x $25 $50 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 4 | 2 | x$100 $200 | $400.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims $180/$360 | | | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT— | | | $400.00 |

[ ] °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

[X] A check in the amount of $400.00 is enclosed.